

**PATENT**  
**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: KCX-50-DIV(12731.1)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application	)	
Mleziva, et al.	)	Examiner: Cheryl Juska
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned	)	Art Unit: 1314
	)	
Filed: Herewith	)	Deposit Acct. No.: 04-1403
	)	
Title: Crimped Multicomponent	)	
Filaments and Spunbond Webs	)	
Made Therefrom	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the merits and calculation of fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel 24-27.

It is believed that the present application is now in complete condition for allowance and favorable action, therefore is respectfully requested. Should any issues remain, however, after consideration of this amendment, Examiner Juska is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at her convenience.

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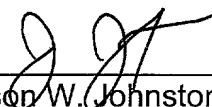
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Please charge any additional fees required by this Amendment to Deposit  
Account No. 04-1403.

Respectfully requested,

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